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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No. 09/128,721, filed on August 4, 1998 entitled COMPOSITE CHEMICAL BARRIER FABRIC WITH ENHANCED DURABILITY, by the following named inventors: Todd R. Carroll.

The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers of the new application.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 19, 2001, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

2. A Preliminary Amendment will follow.

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4. The fee for extra claims is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1, above:

Total Claims:	35	
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5. The basic filing fee for this application is \$710.00.

6. A check in the amount of \$1090.00 is enclosed.

7. Direct all correspondence to:

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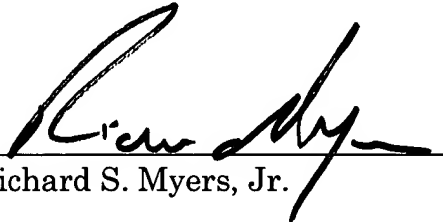
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